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Compact Disc Stereo System

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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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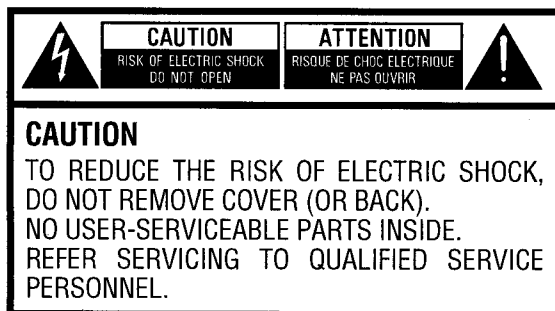
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PRECAUTIONS

Read these Operating Instructions carefully and completely before operating the unit. All precautions on this booklet and on the unit should be strictly followed. Keep the Operating Instructions for future reference.

WARNING

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

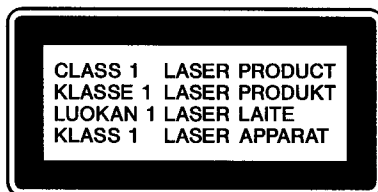


CAUTION

Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

This compact disc player is classified as a CLASS 1 LASER product.

The CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT label is located on the exterior.



CAUTION!



Invisible laser radiation when open and interlocks defeated. Avoid exposure to beam.

WARNING

This appliance is supplied with a fitted three pin mains plug. A 5 amp fuse is fitted in the plug.

Should the fuse need to be replaced, use a 5 amp fuse approved by ASTA or BSI to BS1362. When replacing the fuse, you must ensure that any removable fuse covers are correctly refitted.

If you should lose the fuse cover, please contact your nearest AIWA dealer.

DO NOT CUT OFF THE PLUG FROM THIS APPLIANCE.

If the plug fitted is not suitable for the power points in your home, or the cable is too short to reach a power point, obtain an appropriate safety approved extension lead or adaptor. If in any doubt please consult a qualified electrician.

If the plug is cut off, remove the fuse and dispose of the plug immediately. **THERE IS A DANGER OF SEVERE ELECTRICAL SHOCK IF THE CUT OFF PLUG IS INSERTED INTO ANY 13 AMP SOCKET.**

If a new plug is to be fitted please ensure it contains a 5 amp fuse, otherwise the circuit should be protected by a 5 amp fuse at the distribution board.

IMPORTANT

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

BLUE	—	NEUTRAL
BROWN	—	LIVE

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the colour markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured BLUE must be connected to the terminal which is marked by the letter N or coloured BLUE.

The wire which is coloured BROWN must be connected to the terminal which is marked by the letter L or coloured RED.

DO NOT connect either the BLUE or BROWN wires in the mains lead to the earth terminal (marked with the letter E or by the earth symbol $\perp$ or coloured GREEN or GREEN/YELLOW) of a three pin plug.

Installation

- 1 Water and moisture** — Do not use this unit near water, such as near a bathtub, washbowl, swimming pool, or the like.
- 2 Heat** — Do not use this unit near sources of heat, including heating vents, stoves, or other appliances that generate heat. It also should not be placed in temperatures less than 5°C or greater than 35°C.
- 3 Mounting surface** — Place the unit on a flat, even surface.
- 4 Ventilation** — The unit should be situated with adequate space around it so that proper heat ventilation is assured. Allow 10 cm clearance from the rear and the top of the unit, and 5 cm from each side.
 - Do not place the unit on a bed, rug, or similar surface that may block the ventilation openings.
 - Do not install the unit in a bookcase, cabinet, or airtight rack where ventilation may be impeded.
- 5 Objects and liquid entry** — Take care that objects or liquids do not get inside the unit through the ventilation openings.
- 6 Carts and stands** — When placed or mounted on a stand or cart, the unit should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the unit or cart to overturn or fall.
- 7 Condensation** — Moisture may form on the CD pickup lens when:
 - The unit is moved from a cold spot to a warm spot
 - The heating system has just been turned on
 - The unit is used in a very humid room
 - The unit is cooled by an air conditionerWhen this unit has condensation inside, it may not function normally. Should this occur, leave the unit for a few hours, then try to operate again.
- 8 Wall or ceiling mounting** — The unit should not be mounted on a wall or ceiling, unless specified in the Operating Instructions.

Electric Power

- 1 Power sources** — Connect this unit only to power sources specified in the Operating Instructions, and as marked on the unit.
- 2 AC power cord**
 - When disconnecting the AC power cord, pull it out by the AC power plug. Do not pull the cord itself.
 - Never handle the AC power plug with wet hands, as this could result in fire or shock.
 - Power cords should be firmly secured to avoid being severely bent, pinched, or walked upon. Pay particular attention to the cord from the unit to the power socket.
 - Avoid overloading power socket and extension cords beyond their capacity, as this could result in fire or shock.
- 3 When not in use** — Unplug the AC power cord from the power socket if the unit will not be used for several months or more. When the cord is plugged in, a small amount of current continues to flow to the unit, even when the power is turned off.

Maintenance

Clean the unit only as recommended in the Operating Instructions.

Damage Requiring Service

- Have the units serviced by a qualified service technician if:
- The AC power cord or plug has been damaged
 - Foreign objects or liquid have gotten inside the unit
 - The unit has been exposed to rain or water
 - The unit does not seem to operate normally
 - The unit exhibits a marked change in performance
 - The unit has been dropped, or the cabinet has been damaged
- DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SERVICE THE UNIT YOURSELF.**

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System and accessories

NSX-SZ103

CX-NSZ103 Compact disc stereo cassette receiver

SX-NSZ102 Front speakers

Remote control

FM antenna

MW/LW antenna

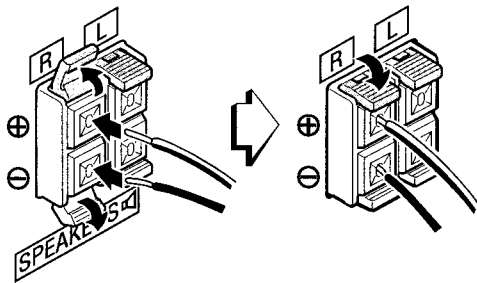
PREPARATIONS

Connection

Plug in the AC power cord to the wall socket after all other connections are made.

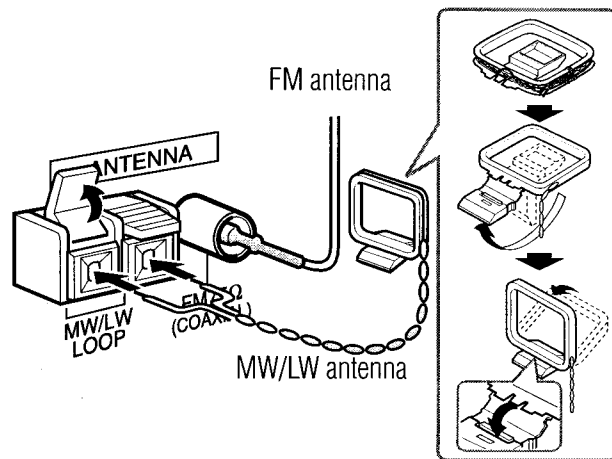
1 Connect the speakers.

Connect the right front speaker to the SPEAKERS R terminals and the left to the SPEAKERS L terminals. The speaker cords with the white stripes go to the $\oplus$ terminals.



2 Connect the supplied antennas.

Connect the FM antenna to the FM 75 Ω terminals and the MW/LW antenna to the MW/LW LOOP terminals.

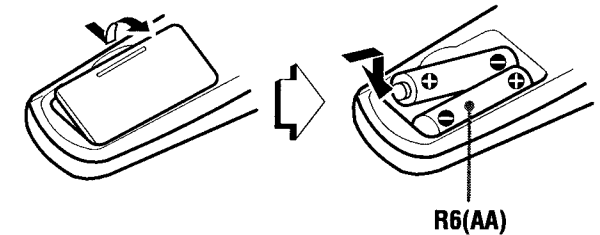


- 3 Connect the AC power cord to the wall socket. When the AC power cord is connected to the wall socket for the first time, DEMO appears on the display. To deactivate the DEMO, press **II**.

- Do not short-circuit the $\oplus$ and $\ominus$ speaker cord leads.
- Do not leave objects generating magnetism or objects affected by magnetism near the speakers.

Remote control

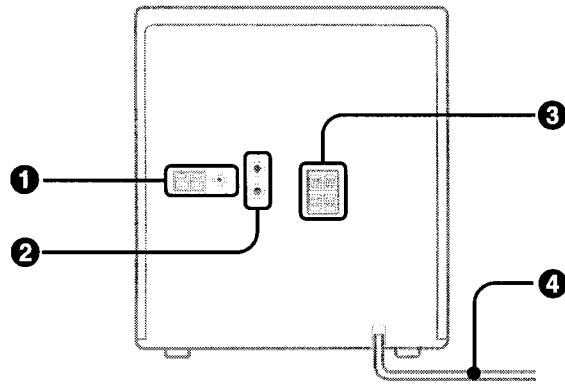
Detach the battery compartment lid at the rear of the remote control and insert two R6 (size AA) batteries with correct polarity.



- Replace the batteries with new ones when the operational distance between the remote control and main unit becomes shorter.
- Remove the batteries if the unit is not going to be used for an extended period of time.
- The remote control may not operate if it is used under intense sunlight, etc., or if its line of sight is obstructed.

PARTS AND CONTROLS

Main unit: rear



❶ MW/LW LOOP, FM 75 Ω terminals

Plug in the supplied MW/LW and FM antennas here.

❷ VIDEO/AUX jacks

Accepts analog sound signals from external equipment. Connect using an optional connecting cable with RCA phono plugs (red plug to R jack, white plug to L jack). Refer also to the operating instructions of your equipment. To switch function to external input, press FUNCTION repeatedly to select the VIDEO (AUX/TV) function.

Tip:

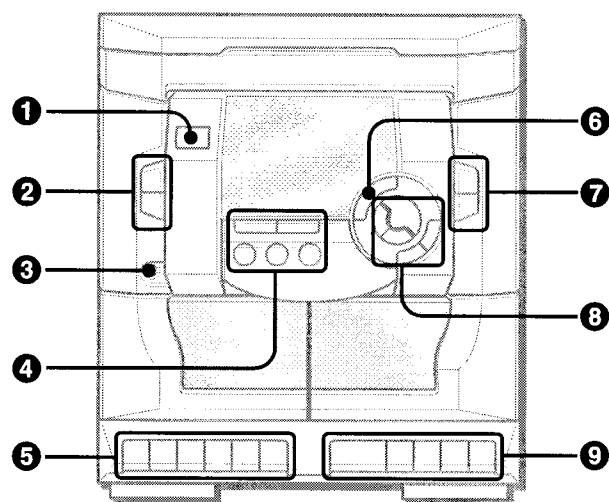
To change the displayed name for this function, select the LW radio function, then hold down FUNCTION and press POWER repeatedly. The displayed name changes among VIDEO, AUX and TV.

❸ SPEAKERS terminals

Connect the speaker cord of the supplied speakers here.

❹ AC power cord

Main unit: front



1 POWER STANDBY/ON

Switches the unit on and off (standby).

2 GRAPHIC EQUALIZER

Selects a sound equalization curve.

T-BASS

Emphasizes low frequency sound.

3 PHONES jack

Plug in here an optional headphones set with a standard stereo plug (ø6.3 mm). Speaker output is canceled.

4 DISC CHANGE

Rotates the CD trays.

OPEN/CLOSE

Opens or closes the disc compartment.

DISC DIRECT PLAY 1-3

Selects a CD tray.

5

Starts recording.



Plays back the tape.



Rewinds or fast forwards the tape.



Stops tape playback or recording and opens the cassette holder.



Pauses tape playback or recording.

6 FUNCTION

Switches the active function among tape, radio, external equipment (VIDEO/AUX/TV), and CD.

7 VOLUME UP, DOWN

Adjusts the volume.

8 PRESET

CD: plays back the CD.

Radio: tunes into a preset station.

SET

CD: pauses playback.

Radio: stores the received station to preset.

CLEAR

CD: stops playback.

Radio: clears a station preset.

/ DOWN, / UP TUNING

CD: skips to a previous or a succeeding track when pressed, searches a track in fast forward or fast reverse playback when held down.

Radio: manually tunes down or up within the band.

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Plays back the tape.



Rewinds or fast forwards the tape.

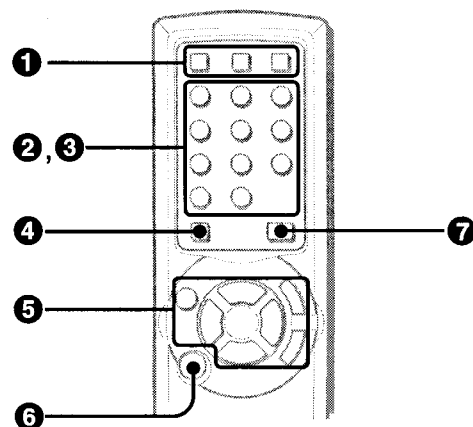


Stops tape playback or recording and opens the cassette holder.



Pauses tape playback.

Remote control



Buttons with same or similar names with the main unit basically have the same function.

❶ DISC DIRECT PLAY 1-3

❷ 0-9, +10

CD: selects a CD track of the specified number.
Radio: tunes in to the station with the specified preset number.

❸ *The numbered buttons take on these functions when pressed together with SHIFT held down:* e.g.)

"Press **SHIFT+SLEEP** on the remote control" indicates "Hold down SHIFT and press '8'(SLEEP)", so that you can use 'Sleep timer' function.

CD EDIT/CHECK

Displays the remaining playback time of a CD when pressed during playback.
Enters AI Edit Recording or Programmed Edit Recording mode when pressed during stop.

PRGM

Enters programmed CD playback mode.

RANDOM/REPEAT

Enters random or repeat CD playback mode.

GEQ

Selects a sound equalization curve.

T-BASS

TIMER

Enters timer setting mode.

SLEEP

Enters sleep-timer setting mode.

CLOCK

Enters clock adjustment mode or dimmer adjustment mode.

MONO TUNER

Switches between stereo or monaural FM reception.

BAND

Switches the radio band.

❹ SHIFT

Hold down when pressing a numbered button to change its function to that printed above the number.

❺ IISET

▶PRESET

◀◀/◀◀DOWN, ▶▶/▶▶IUP TUNING

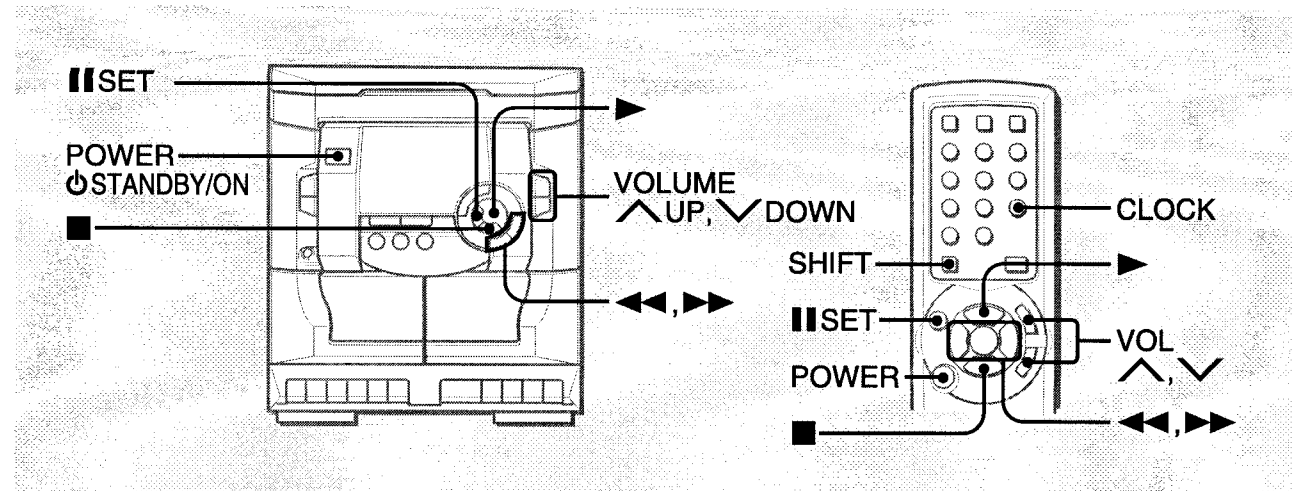
■CLEAR

VOL(∧, ∨)

❻ POWER

❼ FUNCTION

ADJUSTMENTS BEFORE OPERATIONS



Power

Turning the unit on

Press POWER STANDBY/ON (POWER on the remote control).

Turning the unit off

Press POWER STANDBY/ON again.
The unit goes into standby.

Volume

Press VOLUME UP, DOWN (VOL , on the remote control).

Adjust from 0 (minimum) to 30 and MAX (maximum).

Tip:

Volume level setting is retained during power-off standby. If the unit is turned off with the volume set to 17 or more, it is automatically turned down to 16 the next time the unit is turned on.

DEMO

If the clock has not been set, a DEMO appears on the display when the unit is turned off.

To deactivate the DEMO

Press .

To activate the DEMO

Press .

Dimmer

Adjusts the brightness of the display.

1 Press SHIFT+CLOCK twice on the remote control.

2 Press or to select one of the three dimmer modes or "DIM-OFF", and press SET. "DIM-OFF" is the brightest and "DIMMER 3" is the dimmest. If there is no button input for 4 seconds, setting is canceled.

To cancel the dimmer

Repeat the above and select "DIM-OFF".

Setting the clock

1 Press SHIFT+CLOCK once on the remote control. When the unit is turned off, you can also press SET.

2 Press or to set the time. Each press changes the time in 1-minute steps. Holding it down changes the time in 10-minute steps. If or is not pressed within 4 seconds, setting is canceled.

3 Press SET. The time display stops flashing and the clock starts from 00 seconds.

To display the time

Press SHIFT+CLOCK on the remote control. The time will be displayed for 4 seconds, but it cannot be displayed during recording.

To switch to the 24-hour standard

Display the time and press within 4 seconds. With each press, the clock alternates between the 12-hour standard and the 24-hour standard.

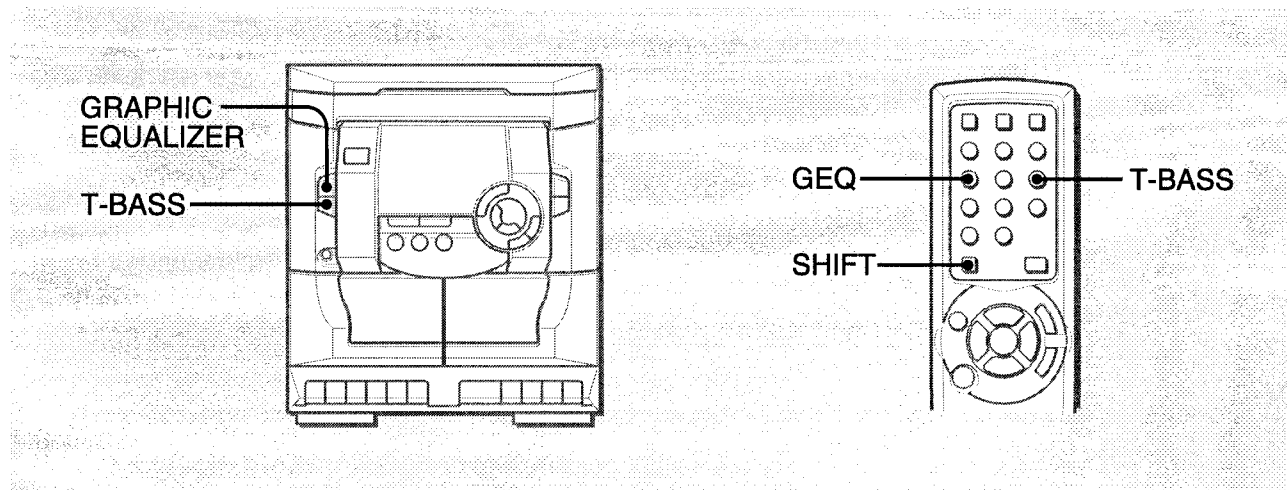
Tip:

In the 12-hour standard, "AM 12:00" indicates midnight and "PM 12:00" noon.

If the clock display flashes when the unit is turned off

There has been a power interruption. Re-set the clock.

SOUND ADJUSTMENTS



Graphic equalizer

Selects a sound equalization curve to match the music type.

Press GRAPHIC EQUALIZER (SHIFT+GEQ on the remote control) repeatedly to select one of the three equalization curves.

The active equalization is marked by a "▶" on the display.

- ROCK: Powerful sound emphasizing treble and bass
- POP: More presence in the vocals and midrange
- CLASSIC: Enriched sound with heavy bass and fine treble

To cancel equalization

Press GRAPHIC EQUALIZER (SHIFT+GEQ on the remote control) repeatedly until "GEQ OFF" is displayed.

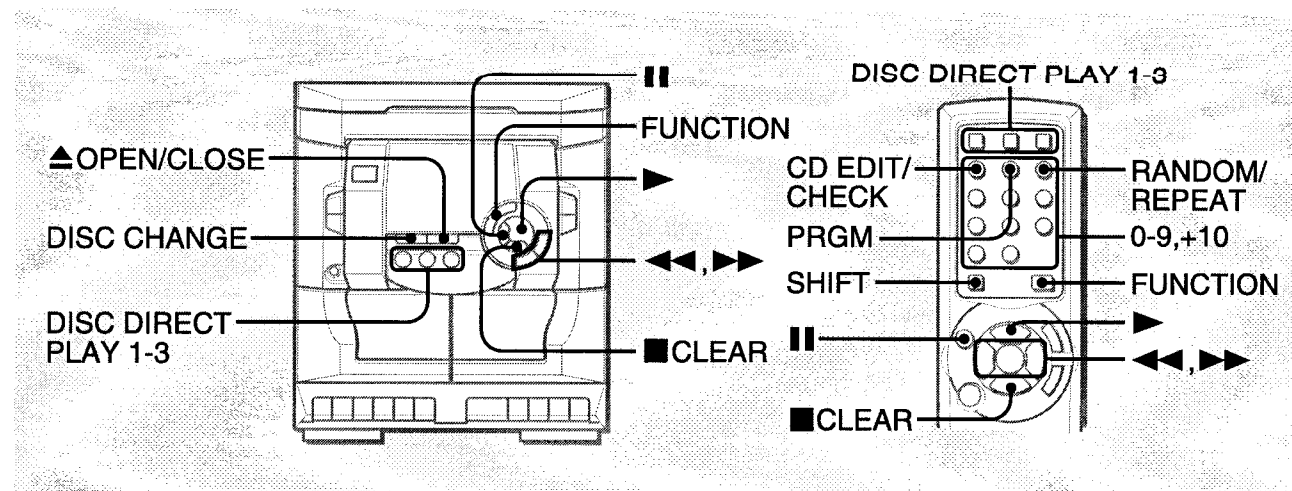
Super T-BASS

Emphasizes low frequencies for a powerful sound.

Press T-BASS (SHIFT+T-BASS on the remote control) repeatedly to select one of the three emphasis levels or the off position.

- When the sound becomes distorted with the T-BASS effect, cancel it.

CD OPERATIONS



This unit plays back finalized CD-R/RW discs as well as audio CDs.

Playback

- 1 Press **FUNCTION** repeatedly to select the CD function.
- 2 Load disc(s)
Press **▲ OPEN/CLOSE** to open the disc compartment and place one or two disc(s) with the labeled side up. To place three discs, press **DISC CHANGE** so that the trays rotate, then place the third one. Lastly, close the compartment with **▲ OPEN/CLOSE**.
• When loading an 8-cm (3-inch) disc, place it on the inner circle of the tray.
- 3 To play all discs, press **▶**.
To play one desired disc, press **DISC DIRECT PLAY 1-3**.

To stop playback

Press **■**.

To pause playback

Press **||**. Press again to resume playback.

To skip to the beginning of the current/preceding/succeeding track

Press **◀◀** or **▶▶** repeatedly.

To search (playback in fast forward or fast reverse)

Hold down **◀◀** or **▶▶**. Release at the desired point.

To select a track with the remote control

Press **DISC DIRECT PLAY 1-3** to select a disc and then press the numbered buttons to select a track.

- To select track 25, press +10, +10 and 5.
- To select track 10, press +10 and 0.

To display the remaining playback time of the CD

Press **SHIFT+CD EDIT/CHECK** on the remote control. Press again to return to the elapsed time display.

- Remaining playback time cannot be displayed during random playback or programmed playback.

To replace disc(s) during playback without interruption

While one disc is being played back, press **DISC CHANGE** so that the compartment opens, replace disc(s) with other one(s), and press **DISC CHANGE** to close the compartment.

Random/Repeat playback

Random playback plays all the tracks on one desired disc or all the discs in random order. Repeat playback plays all the tracks repeatedly on one desired disc or all the discs.

- 1 Press **SHIFT+RANDOM/REPEAT** repeatedly on the remote control to select one of the following modes:
 - Random playback: "**RANDOM**" lights up.
 - Repeat playback: "**↺**" lights up.
 - Random and repeat playback: "**RANDOM**" and "**↺**" lights up.
- 2 To play one desired disc, press **DISC DIRECT PLAY 1-3**.
To play all discs, press **▶**.

To cancel random/repeat playback

Press **SHIFT+RANDOM/REPEAT** repeatedly on the remote control so that both "**RANDOM**" and "**↺**" disappear on the display.

To repeat a selected set of tracks

Select the tracks with programmed playback, then press **SHIFT+RANDOM/REPEAT** on the remote control to select repeat playback.

- It is impossible to play a selected set of tracks in random order.

Programmed playback

Plays back up to 30 selected tracks in programmed order.

- 1 Press SHIFT+PRGM on the remote control during stop.

"PRGM" lights up on the display.

- 2 Press DISC DIRECT PLAY 1-3 to select a disc.

Go to the next step when the tray stops rotating.

- 3 Press the numbered buttons on the remote control to program a track.

The selected track number lights up on the display.

-To select the 25th track, press +10, +10 and 5.

-To select the 10th track, press +10 and 0.

- 4 Repeat step 2 and 3 to program other tracks.

- 5 Press ►.

- During programmed playback, you cannot select a disc or a track with the numbered buttons. "CAN'T USE" is displayed when you try to select a track.
- If the total playback time of the program exceeds 99:59 minutes, or if a track with a track number exceeding 30 is programmed, the playing time is displayed as "- :- -".
- You cannot program more than 30 tracks. "FULL" is displayed.

To check the program

Press ◀◀ or ▶▶ repeatedly during stop. The disc number, track number and program number are displayed in succession.

To clear the program

Press ■ CLEAR during stop. "PRGM" disappears on the display.

To add tracks to the program

Repeat step 2 and 3 before starting playback. The tracks are added to the end of the program.

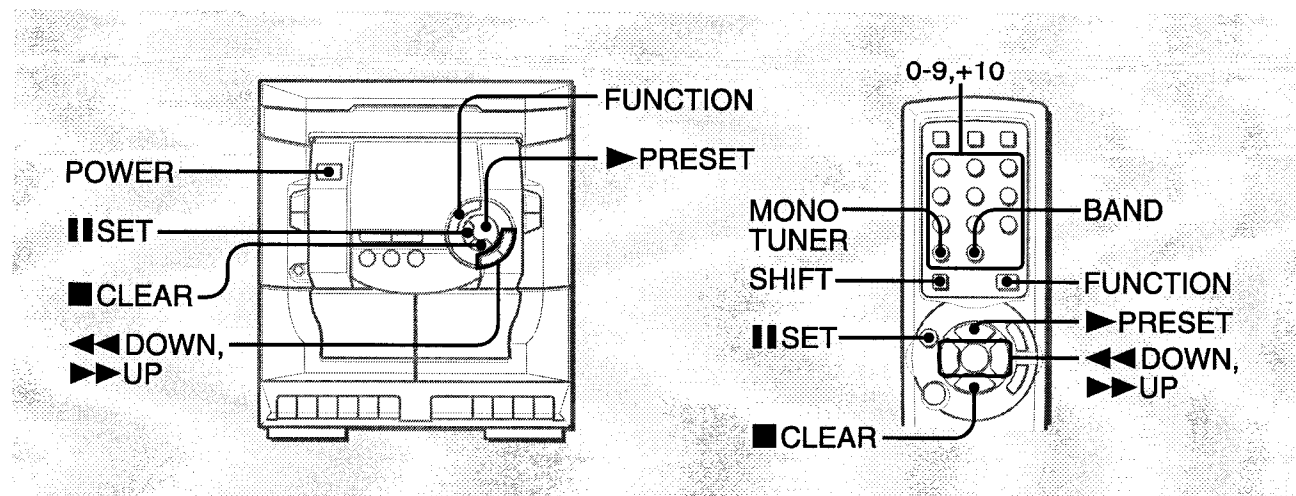
To change the programmed tracks

Clear the program and reselect the tracks in your desired order.

Notes on CDs

- Do not place more than one disc on one tray.
- Do not tilt the unit with discs loaded.
- The unit may not play a CD-R/RW disc recorded on personal computers or certain kinds of CD-R/RW recorders.
- Do not attach adhesive label, etc. to either side of a CD-R/RW disc, as doing so may cause malfunction.
- Do not load an unrecorded CD-R/RW disc. The disc may be damaged.
- Do not use irregular-shaped CDs.

RADIO OPERATIONS



Tuning in to preset stations

On the unit

- 1 Press FUNCTION to select the band.
- 2 Press ►PRESET repeatedly.
With each press, the station with the succeeding preset number is tuned in.

On the remote control

- 1 Press either SHIFT+BAND or FUNCTION to select the band.
- 2 Press the numbered buttons for the preset number of your desired station.
 - To select preset number 20, press +10, +10 and 0.
 - To select preset number 15, press +10 and 5.

To clear a preset station

- 1 Tune in to the station by preset tuning.
- 2 Press ■CLEAR, then press ■SET within 4 seconds.
Preset numbers of preset stations in the band with higher numbers decrease by one.

Manual tuning

- 1 Press SHIFT+BAND repeatedly on the remote control to select a band.
The unit switches to the radio from any other function and alternates between FM, MW and LW.
You can also press FUNCTION repeatedly to select the desired radio band.
- 2 Press ◀◀DOWN or ▶▶UP to tune in to a station.
"TUNE" is displayed when a station is tuned in.
"(((◉)))" lights up for FM stereo reception.

To search for a station automatically (Auto Search)

Hold down ◀◀DOWN or ▶▶UP.

The unit searches for a station up or down the band and stops at reception.

To stop the search manually, press ◀◀DOWN or ▶▶UP.

- Auto Search may not stop at stations with weak signals.

Preset tuning

Preset your favorite stations and tune them in directly.

Presetting stations

- 1 Press either SHIFT+BAND on the remote control or FUNCTION to select the band.
 - 2 Press ◀◀DOWN or ▶▶UP to tune in to the desired station.
 - 3 Press ■SET to store the station.
The preset number, beginning from "1", appears on the display.
 - 4 Repeat step 1 to 3 to preset other stations.
- You cannot store more than a total of 32 preset stations.
"FULL" is displayed.

Adjustments

Antennas

Keep antennas away from metallic objects, electrical equipment and cords.

FM antenna: Extend fully and position for the best reception. If receiving condition is poor, connect optional outdoor antenna to FM 75 Ω terminal.

MW/LW antenna: Rotate to find best reception.

To switch to monaural FM reception

Press SHIFT+MONO TUNER on the remote control. With each press, "MONO" and "STEREO" are displayed alternately on the display.

Tip:

When FM stereo reception is poor, switching to monaural reduces noise.

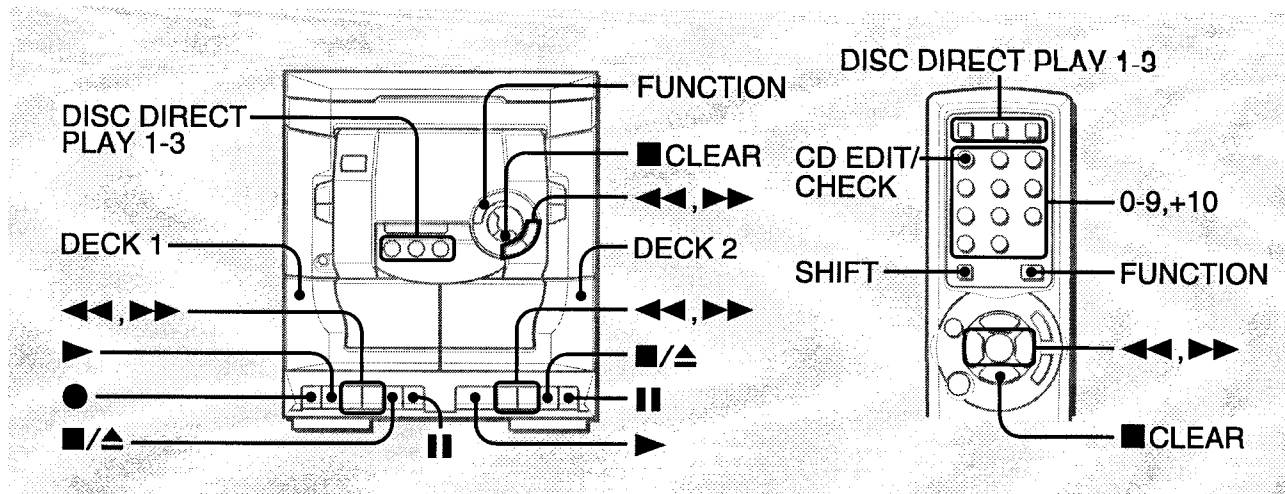
To switch the MW tuning interval

- 1 Press either SHIFT+BAND on the remote control or FUNCTION to select FM radio.
- 2 Hold down FUNCTION on the main unit and press POWER. With each press, the MW tuning interval alternates between 9 kHz/step and 10 kHz/step.

Tip:

The default is 9 kHz/step. Change it only when using the unit in a 10 kHz/step area. Switching MW tuning interval clears all the preset stations.

TAPE OPERATIONS



Basic recording

Use only type I (normal) tapes. DECK 1 is the recording deck. Only one side of the tape can be recorded at a time.

- 1 Insert the recording tape in DECK 1.
Press ■/▲ to open the cassette holder, and insert with the exposed side down and the side to be recorded on facing out from the unit.
Wind up the tape to the desired point if needed.
- 2 Prepare the source.
To record CD(s), select the CD function and load disc(s).
To record a radio broadcast, tune in to the desired station.
To record a tape, select the tape function and insert the source tape in DECK 2.
To record from connected external equipment, select the VIDEO (AUX/TV) function and prepare the equipment.

- 3 Press ● to start recording.
▶ is pressed at the same time.
When recording a CD, CD playback starts automatically.
When recording a tape or input from connected equipment, manually start playback of the source.

- When recording on tape, close the disc compartment before starting to record.
- Volume or tone adjustment does not affect recording.
- While recording on tape, do not press any button on DECK 2.

To stop recording

Press ■/▲ on DECK 1.

To pause recording

Press ■■ on DECK 1. Press again to resume.

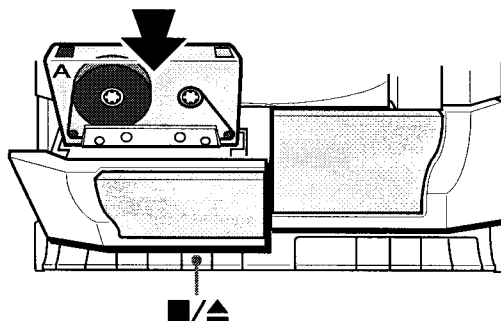
To record a selected set of tracks from a CD

Program the desired tracks (see "Programmed playback") and then press ●.

Playback

Use only type I (normal) tapes.

- 1 Insert the tape in either deck.
Press ■/▲ to open the cassette holder, and insert with the exposed side down and playback side facing out from the unit. Push the cassette holder to close.



- 2 Press FUNCTION repeatedly to select the tape function.

- 3 Press ▶ on the deck to play back.

- The remote control cannot be used to operate the tape deck.

To stop playback

Press ■/▲.

To pause playback

Press ■■. Press again to resume.

To fast forward or rewind

Press ◀◀ or ▶▶.

Tip:

When ▶ on both decks are pressed, DECK 2 takes precedence.

Notes on cassettes

- Use of 120-minute or longer tapes is not recommended since they are extremely thin and easily deformed or damaged.
- Take up any slack in the tape with a pencil or similar tool before use. Slack tape may jam in the mechanism.

To record a CD from a desired point

- 1 Search for the desired point and press **■** for the CD.
- 2 Press **●**. CD pause is released automatically as recording starts.

To eliminate squealing or beating sounds when recording MW or LW broadcast

Press SHIFT+MONO TUNER repeatedly on the remote control. The dot appears and disappears on the display. Select the mode with better reception.

To erase a tape

- 1 Press FUNCTION and select the tape function.
- 2 Insert the tape in DECK 1. Wind up the tape to the desired point if needed.
- 3 Press **●**.

Edited CD recording

AI Edit Recording

When recording a whole CD, AI Edit Recording takes the length of your tape into account and rearranges the recording order of the tracks if necessary, so that no track is cut short at the end of the side. Prepare a tape long enough to record the CD.

- 1 Insert the recording tape in DECK 1 and wind it up to the beginning.
- 2 Press FUNCTION repeatedly to select the CD function and load the disc.
- 3 Press SHIFT+CD EDIT/CHECK once on the remote control.
The "EDIT" indicator lights up and "AI C-00" appears on the display.
- 4 Press DISC DIRECT PLAY 1-3 to select a disc.

- 5 Press the numbered buttons on the remote control to enter the length of the recording tape. 10 to 99 minutes can be specified.

- For a 60-minute tape press 6 and 0.

In a few seconds, the unit determines the tracks to be recorded for each side.

The recording time left for side A appears on the display.

• **◀◀** and **▶▶** can also be used to specify tape length.

- 6 Press **●** on DECK 1 to start recording on side A. Go to the next step when the tape reaches the end of the side.

- 7 Press SHIFT+CD EDIT/CHECK once on the remote control.

The recording time left for side B appears on the display.

- 8 Turn over the tape and press **●** to start recording on side B.

• AI edit recording cannot be used with discs with more than 30 tracks. "TR OVER" is displayed.

Programmed Edit Recording

As you program the CD tracks to record, Programmed Edit Recording displays the remaining recording time for each side of the tape, so you can easily select a set of desired tracks within the length of your tape.

- 1 Insert the recording tape in DECK 1 and wind it up to the beginning.
- 2 Press FUNCTION repeatedly to select the CD function and load the disc.
- 3 Press SHIFT+CD EDIT/CHECK twice on the remote control.
The "PRGM" and "EDIT" indicators light up and "PRGMC-00" appears on the display.

- 4 Press the numbered buttons on the remote control to enter the length of the recording tape. 10 to 99 minutes can be specified.

• **◀◀** and **▶▶** can also be used to specify tape length.

- 5 Press DISC DIRECT PLAY 1-3 to select a disc. Then, press the numbered buttons on the remote control to select the first track to be recorded on side A.

-To select the 25th track, press +10, +10 and 5.

-To select the 10th track, press +10 and 0.

- 6 Repeat step 5 to select the rest of the tracks for side A.

The remaining recording time of side A is displayed. You cannot select a track with a longer playing time.

- 7 Press SHIFT+CD EDIT/CHECK on the remote control to switch to side B and select the tracks for the side.

- 8 Press SHIFT+CD EDIT/CHECK on the remote control to switch back to side A and press **●** to start recording on side A.

Go to the next step when the tape reaches the end of the side.

- 9 Press SHIFT+CD EDIT/CHECK on the remote control to switch to side B, turn over the tape, and press **●** to start recording on side B.

• You cannot program more than 30 tracks. "FULL" is displayed.

• You cannot program a track with a track number larger than 30.

To stop recording

Press ■/▲ on DECK 1. Recording and CD playback stop simultaneously.

To change the program of each side

Press SHIFT+ CD EDIT/CHECK on the remote control to select side A or B, and press ■ CLEAR to clear the program for the selected side. Then, select tracks again.

To clear the edit program

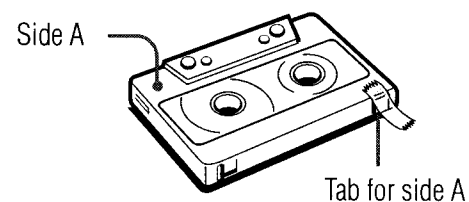
Press ■ CLEAR twice so that "EDIT" disappears from the display.

To check the program

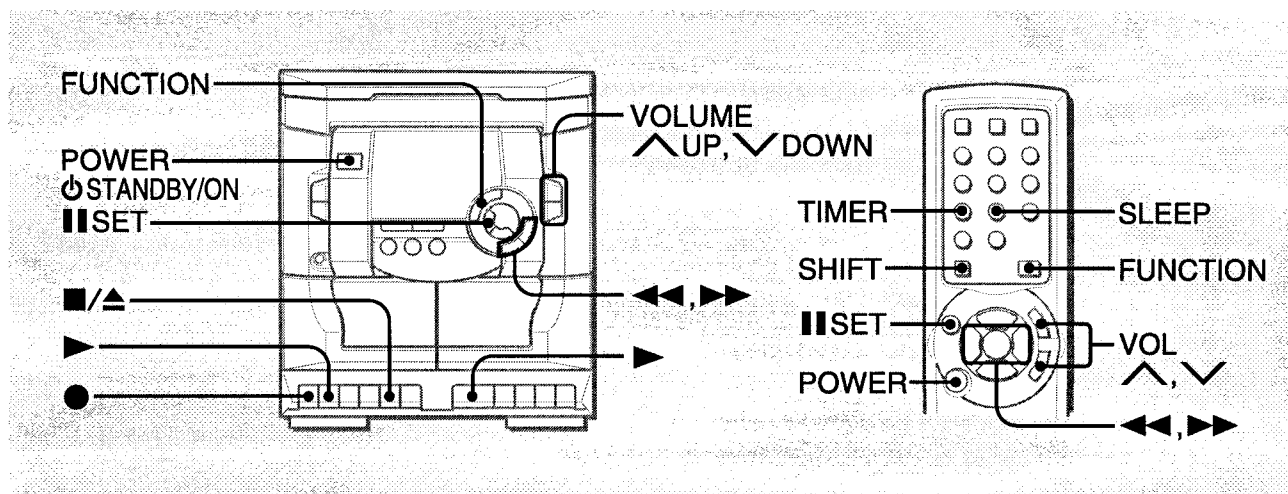
- 1 Before recording, press SHIFT+CD EDIT/CHECK on the remote control to select side A or B.
- 2 Press ◀◀ or ▶▶ repeatedly. The track number and program number are displayed in succession.

To prevent accidental erasure

Break off the plastic tab of the cassette tape with a screwdriver or other pointed tool. To record on the tape again, cover the detection slot with adhesive tape.



TIMER OPERATIONS



Sleep timer

Turns off the unit automatically after a specified time.

- 1 Press SHIFT+SLEEP on the remote control. "SLEEP" appears on the display.
- 2 Press ◀◀ or ▶▶ repeatedly to set the sleep timer duration. With each press, the timer duration changes in 5-minute steps between 5 to 240 minutes. If there is no button input for 4 seconds, the current setting is entered automatically. The unit turns off after the selected time.

Tip:

The display is dimmed while the sleep timer is active.

To check the remaining time until the unit turns off

Press SHIFT+SLEEP on the remote control. The remaining time is displayed for 4 seconds.

To cancel the sleep timer

Press SHIFT+SLEEP twice on the remote control so that "SLEEP OFF" is displayed.

Timer

Turns on the unit at a specified time for the specified duration. Make sure the clock is set correctly.

- 1 Press FUNCTION repeatedly to select the desired playback source.
- 2 Press SHIFT+TIMER on the remote control. "⌚" indicator lights up and "⌚ PLAY" appears on the display. Then, the timer-on time and the source name appear alternately on the display.
- 3 Press ◀◀ or ▶▶ to set the timer-on time, then press II SET. If ◀◀ or ▶▶ is not pressed within 6 seconds, you will exit the timer setting mode and the previous setting, however, is entered.

- 4 Press ◀◀ or ▶▶ to set the timer-activated duration, then press II SET.

With each press, the timer-activated duration changes in 5-minute steps between 5 to 240 minutes.

If there is no button input for 4 seconds, the current setting is entered automatically.

- 5 Adjust the volume and tone for timed playback. If the volume level is set to 17 or higher, it is automatically turned down to 16 when the unit is turned on by the timer.
- 6 Prepare the source.

To play CD(s), load disc(s).

To play the radio, select the band and tune in to the desired station.

To play a tape, insert the tape.

To play external equipment connected to the VIDEO/AUX jacks, set an external timer for the equipment so that its playback begins at the same time.

- 7 Press POWER ⏻/STANDBY/ON to turn the unit off.

"⌚" remains on the display to indicate the timer standby mode. When playing a tape, press ▶ on the deck to play back.

At timer-on time, the unit turns on and plays the selected source. After the specified timer-activated duration, the unit turns off again.

- Timer playback will not begin unless the unit is turned off first.
- Connected equipment cannot be turned on or off by the built-in timer of this unit. Use an external timer.
- When using the unit after the timer is set, carry out step 5 and 6 again and then turn off the unit.

To record timed playback

- 1 Prepare timed playback as described above.
 - 2 Insert the recording tape in DECK 1 and press ●.
- If the length of the recording tape is longer than the timer-activated duration, the ● button will not be released after the unit turns off. Press ■/▲ to manually release the button. Leaving the button pressed for a long time may damage the tape.

To display the timer setting

Press SHIFT+TIMER on the remote control so that the "⌚" indicator lights up.

The timer-on time, the source and the timer-activated duration are displayed for 6 seconds.

Tip:

Timer setting can be displayed even while the unit is turned off, and at that time if you press ■■ within 6 seconds after SHIFT+TIMER on the remote control is pressed, you can enter the timer setting mode and change the setting.

To change the timer setting

Re-set the timer again.

To cancel the timer

Press SHIFT+TIMER repeatedly on the remote control until "⌚ OFF" is displayed. "⌚" disappears from the display.

Tip:

Your timer setting is retained even if the timer is canceled. Next time the timer is activated, you can make a new setup from your previous setting, or simply use the same setting again.

REFERENCE

Care and maintenance

Occasional care and maintenance of the unit and the software are needed to optimize the performance of your unit.

To clean the cabinet

Use a soft and dry cloth. If the unit surfaces are extremely dirty, use a soft cloth lightly moistened with mild detergent solution. Do not use strong solvents such as alcohol, benzine or thinner.

To clean the tape heads

Dirty tape heads cause sound deterioration. After every 10 hours of use, clean the tape heads with a head cleaning cassette. Refer to the instructions of the cleaning cassette.

To demagnetize the tape heads

Use a demagnetizing cassette after every 20 to 30 hours of use. Refer to the instructions of the demagnetizing cassette.

Care of CDs

When a CD becomes dirty, wipe it from the center out with a cleaning cloth. After playing a CD, store it in its case. Do not keep it in hot or humid places.

Care of tapes

Store tapes in their cases after use. Do not leave tapes near magnets, motors, television sets, or any source of magnetism. Do not expose tapes to direct sunlight, or leave them in a car parked in direct sunlight.

Troubleshooting

If your unit fails to perform properly, check the following guide and the relevant sections of the Operating Instructions.

There is no sound.

- Are the speakers and AC power cord connected properly?

The unit shut off suddenly.

- Possibly a short circuit in the speaker terminals. Disconnect the AC power cord from the wall socket and re-connect the speaker cords correctly.

Erroneous display.

- Reset the unit.

Poor radio reception.

- Check antenna connection. Adjust the antenna to find the best reception.
- Move unit and antenna away from other electric appliances and cords.

The tape does not run.

- Is the deck in pause?

Poor tape sound.

- Check for dirty heads. Clean them if needed.
- Use type I (normal) tapes.

Cannot record.

- Is the erasure prevention tab of the tape broken off? If so, cover the detection slot with adhesive tape.

The CD player works poorly.

- Is the disc correctly loaded?
- Is the disc dirty?
- Is the lens affected by condensation? If so, wait approximately one hour and try again.

Resetting the unit

If an unusual condition occurs in the display window or the cassette deck, reset the unit as follows:

1 Press POWER to turn off the power.

If the power cannot be turned off, disconnect the AC power cord, then plug it in again.

2 Hold down ■ and press POWER.

Everything stored in memory after purchase is cleared.

Specifications

MAIN UNIT CX-NSZ103

TUNER

FM tuning range	87.5 MHz to 108 MHz
FM usable sensitivity (IHF)	16.8 dBf
FM antenna terminal	75 ohms (unbalanced)
MW tuning range	531 kHz to 1602 kHz (9 kHz step) 530 kHz to 1710 kHz (10 kHz step)
MW usable sensitivity	350 μ V/m
LW tuning range	144 kHz to 290 kHz
LW usable sensitivity	1400 μ V/m
MW/LW antenna	Loop antenna

AMPLIFIER

Power output	Rated: 15 W + 15 W (6 ohms, T.H.D. 1 %, 1 kHz/DIN 45500) Reference: 18 W + 18 W (6 ohms, T.H.D. 10 %, 1 kHz/DIN 45324)
Total harmonic distortion	0.1 % (7.5 W, 1 kHz, 6 ohms, DIN AUDIO)
Input	VIDEO/AUX: 500 mV
Outputs	SPEAKERS: 6 ohms or more PHONES: 32 ohms or more

CASSETTE DECK

Track format	4 tracks, 2 channels stereo
Frequency response	50 Hz – 8 kHz
Recording system	AC bias
Heads	DECK 1: recording/playback x 1, erase x 1 DECK 2: playback x 1

CD PLAYER

Laser	Semiconductor laser ($\lambda = 780$ nm)
D/A converter	1 bit dual
Signal-to-noise ratio	85 dB (1 kHz, 0 dB)
Harmonic distortion	0.05 % (1 kHz, 0 dB)

GENERAL

Power requirements	200 V 240 V AC, 50 Hz
Power consumption	58 W
Dimensions (W x H x D)	260 x 301 x 292 mm
Weight	4.5 kg

FRONT SPEAKERS SX-NSZ102

Speaker system	1 way, bass reflex (magnetic shielded)
Speaker units	Full range: 100 mm cone
Impedance	6 ohms
Dimensions (W x H x D)	196 x 301 x 188 mm
Weight	1.5 kg

Specifications and external appearance are subject to change without notice.

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